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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant herewith submits certain patents and other information, which the Patent & Trademark Office may wish to consider in examining the above-identified divisional application. The patents and information are provided below, and are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Copies of the listed references are provided. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search has been made or that no better art than the listed is available. It is respectfully requested that the information be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the present application.

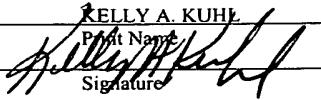
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